Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 at 13:33

Confidence: High for the overall theme however fairly low confidence in the amount of low cloud and rain or drizzle on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023: Low cloud likely through much of the day with patchy light rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Weather: Some uncertainties remain in the detail for Wednesday though looking to be a cloudy night and for much of the day also. Thicker, lower cloud pushing into the south by mid-morning with patches of light rain and drizzle. Low cloud slowly clearing later in the evening and drier for a time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% quickly dropping to 20% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud likely with bases around 400-600 m from mid-morning, lowering further to 300 m in any rain and drizzle. Visibility generally good to start but steadily decreasing to poor or very poor, especially in low cloud, hill fog and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 SE	14/20 SE	13/20 SE	14/21 SE	13/19 SE	10/16 SE	10/15 SE	11/17 SE	12/18 SE
300	4/10 SE	5/10 E	5/11 E	7/14 E	8/16 SE	7/14 SE	7/13 E	6/11 E	6/11 E
Valley	3/9 E	4/10 E	6/14 E	8/16 E	8/17 E	8/15 E	7/14 E	6/13 E	7/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3	4/-1	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/0
300	4/3	4/2	4/2	7/4	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/4
Valley	5/3	4/3	5/2	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	900m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather dull day and feeling chilly for the time of year, especially in any rain and drizzle.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 24 Apr 2023	8mm	12.4mm	12.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy through the night though largely dry. By morning, rain moving in from the southwest, turning heavy at times and carrying the risk of thunder. Rain moves eastwards through much of the day though uncertainty in the positioning and timing of this. Some heavier bursts still possible by the end of the day into the evening. Breezier than recent days though milder.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 mph gusting up to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 10% by mid-morning as rain sets in.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 500-600m, becoming more widespread and lowering to 300 m in places during the afternoon. Good visibility to start, deteriorating to poor or very poor in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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